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SUBJ: ESTODO DE SAO PAULO ON BRAZILIAN-U.S.

RELATIONS, FOREIGN MINISTER'S TALK WITH SECRETARY

1. ESTADO DE SAO PAULO APRIL 23 CARRIED RELATIVELY BRIEF STORY ON FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA'S TRIP TO U.S. AND HIS TALK WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. ACCORDING TO THE REPORT (ASCRIBED TO THE PAPER'S BRASILIA BUREAU), "THE MEETINGS OF THE BRAZILIAN MINISTER WITH SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER HAD AS A CENTRAL THEME THE BILATERAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND THE NEW CONCEPTS WHICH BRAZIL HAS BEEN PUTTING OUT ON FOREIGN POLICY. THESE CONCEPTS SPEAK OF 'RESPONSIBLE PRAGMATISM', 'NO AUTOMATIC ALIGNMENT', AND THE DISPOSITION OF NOT SATELLITIZING NOR OF BEING SATELLITIZED, SUBJECTS WHICH AROUSED INQUIRIES, WHICH KISSINGER FORMULATED FRANKLY AND OBJECTIVELY."

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2. "ACCORDING TO WHAT WAS COMMENTED NON-OFFICIALLY," THE

STORY CONTINUES, "MINISTER AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA TOLD THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE THAT BRAZIL FEELS ITSELF TO BE AN EMERGING POWER, OF COURSE WITHOUT THE STRENGTH OR DIMENSION OF THE U.S., BUT WHICH INTENDS A POLITICAL EQUALITY WITH ITS MOST IMPORTANT NEIGHBOR."

3. THE STORY GOES ON TO ASSERT THAT SILVEIRA ALSO ARGUED THAT THERE WILL BE MANY POINTS OF COINCIDENCE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND BRAZIL, BUT THAT "DIVERGENCIES, EVEN AS A FUNCTION OF BRAZIL'S SOLIDARITY WITH OTHER NATIONS OF THE CONTINENT, SHOULD EQUALLY BE RECEIVED AS NATURAL BY THE U.S. THE BRAZILIAN CHANCELLOR ALSO AFFIRMED THAT, IN THE SAME WAY BRAZIL WILL NOT ALIGN ITSELF WITH A COUNTRY . . . WHICH IS AGAINST THE UNITED STATES--PANAMA, FOR EXAMPLE, AGAINST U.S. LEGISLATION AND POLICY ON THE CANAL--THUS BRAZIL WILL ALSO PROCEED ON QUESTIONS ON WHICH IT RECOGNIZES THE JUSTICE OF THE U.S. POSITION."

4. SUMMING UP, THE STORY STATES "BRAZIL WILL NOT NECESSARILY BE FOR OR AGAINST, ON THE BASIS OF PREJUDGMENT. EACH EPISODE, EACH PRODUCT, EACH SITUATION WILL BE EXAMINED THROUGH THE OPTIC OF THE NATIONAL INTEREST."

5. COMMENT: THIS FACET OF BRAZIL'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE TOO CLEAR TO REQUIRE RECALLING HERE. WE CITE THIS STORY BECAUSE OF ITS STRONG AROMA OF OFFICIAL INSPIRATION, AND BECAUSE IT MAKES MORE EXPLICITLY THAN USUAL--AND IN PUBLIC--THE POINT THAT THE PRINCIPAL PROJECTION OF "PRAGMATISM" IS A MESSAGE TO US: DON'T BE SURPRISED ON THOSE OCCASIONS WHEN BRAZIL COMES OUT AGAINST YOU.  
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